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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SMITHSONIAN DIRECTOR

FOR EA/PRCM AND EA/CU

USLO HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SMITHSONIAN
DIRECTOR DILLON RIPLEY:

BEGIN QUOTE: CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR RECENT LETTER RE:
REPLACING MALE MUSK OX. UNLESS PRC HAS SPECIFICALLY
ASKED FOR REPLACEMENT AND IT HAS BEEN JUDGED POLITICALLY
EXPEDIENT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL TO REACT BY SENDING ONE, I
WOULD ANTICIPATE ADVERSE REACTION AMONG HIGHLY VOCAL
ANIMAL PROTECTION GROUPS IN USA SUCH AS SOCIETY FOR
ANIMAL RIGHTS WHICH HAS CURRENTLY ENJOINED ALL TRUSTEES
OF NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY AS WELL AS MAYOR OF NEW
YORK AND THREE MUNICIPAL ZOOS THERE. POTENTATE PRESENTS
RARE ANIMALS BETWEEN COUNTRIES ARE LAST YEARS' FASHION REMEMBER.
AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS TO YOU BOTH. DILLON. END QUOTE
FOR ARMSTRONG: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CALLING RIPLEY
TO INFORM HIM THAT I HAVE RECEIVED HIS MESSAGE. BUSH

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